
REMARKS

No claims are added and no claims are canceled; as a result, claims 22-35 are now pending in this application.

Response to Office Action of 1/26/05

The Office Action of 1/26/05 found Applicant's response of 12/2/04 to be non-responsive to the Restriction Requirement of 10/28/04, specifically regarding the addition of new claims 26-35.

Applicant elected group V, independent claim 22 and dependent claims 23-25, as stated in their response of 12/2/04. New claims added in the response of 12/2/04 are directed towards that group. Independent claim 26, and dependent claims 27-28, is directed to a method of using the apparatus of claim 22, in one embodiment. Support for claim 26, and dependent claims 27-28, can be found at least at page 14, lines 1-22. Independent claim 29, and dependent claims 30-31, is directed to a machine readable medium having machine executable instructions contained therein, which when executed perform operations using the apparatus of claim 22, in one embodiment. Support for claim 29, and dependent claims 30-31, can be found at least at page 14, lines 1-22. Independent claim 32, and dependent claims 33-34, is directed towards a system comprising the apparatus of claim 22, with the additional limitation of a network adapter, in one embodiment. Support for claim 32, and dependent claims 33-34, can be found at least at page 18, lines 7-16.

Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims are related to the previously elected claims for at least the reasons above. Applicant additionally submits that the field of search for the new claims is the same as the previously elected group V. For at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Non-Responsiveness be withdrawn.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 612-373-6900 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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